IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

PUMA AG RUDOLF DASSLER SPORT **OPPOSITION NO.: 91123141** (consolidated with Opposition No. 91152132) Opposer, SERIAL NO.: 75/936,520 ٧. MARK: VARESSI WITH LEAPING MOURAD, SAMIR, d/b/a DON REGALON TIGER DESIGN SERIAL NO.: 75/936,519 Applicant. MARK: V WITH LEAPING TIGER **DESIGN** TROJAN LAW OFFICES' REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW

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YeWon Min
7/13/04

Request for Permission to Withdraw

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(a), Trojan Law Offices respectfully request permission from this Board to withdraw from its representation of the Applicant in the above matter. Trojan Law Offices' request for permission to withdraw is based upon Applicant's nonpayment of legal services under 37 C.F.R. § 10.40(c)(1)(vi).

This Office has notified the Applicant of its intent to withdraw from representation with adequate time for employment of another practitioner. All necessary papers and

property relating to the proceedings to which the Applicant is entitled have been sent to the Applicant. In support of its Request for Permission to Withdraw, Trojan Law Offices submits the Declaration of YeWon Min, attached herewith.

Respectfully Submitted, TROJAN LAW OFFICES By

Dated: July 13, 2004

YeWon Min

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I am over the age of 18 years, employed in the County of Los Angeles, and not a party to the above entitled action. My business address is 9250 Wilshire Blvd., Suite 325 Beverly Hills, California 90212.

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-TROJAN LAW OFFICES' REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO WITHDRAW FROM REPRESENTATION

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Executed on July 13, 2004, at Beverly Hills, California.

Michiko Speier

Declaration of YeWon Min

I, YeWon Min, declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney at law, duly licensed to practice law in the State of California. I am an associate of the Trojan Law Offices ("Office"), the attorneys of record for Samir Mourad d/b/a Don Regalon ("Mourad"), the applicant for the marks serial nos. 78279257, 75936520, 75936519, registrant of the marks registration nos. 2750752 and 2500926, and defendant in the opposition proceeding 91123141 (consolidated with opposition no. 91152132). I have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein. If called upon to do so, I would completely testify that:
- 2. Trojan Law Offices has not been paid for its legal services to Mr. Mourad despite numerous requests and reminders.
- 3. On June 25, 2004, I informed Mr. Mourad in writing of this Office's withdrawal from his representation on the above matters
- 4. This Office has sent to Mr. Mourad all documents and property he is entitled to, including all documents necessary to continue prosecuting the above applications and to continue his representation in the above-mentioned Opposition.
- 5. Mr. Mourad has been advised to seek assistance of counsel in the pending matters before the Patent and Trademark Office, and in the opposition proceeding before the Trademark Trial and Appeal Board.
- 6. This Office has taken reasonable steps to avoid prejudice to the rights of Mr. Mourad, including giving due notice to Mr. Mourad, allowing time for employment of another practitioner, sending to Mr. Mourad all papers and proerty to which he is entitled, and complying with applicable laws and rules.

I declare under penalty of perjury, under the laws of the State of California that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 23th Day of July, 2004, at Beverly Hills, California.

Respectfully submitted, TROJAN LAW OFFICES

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I hereby certify that a true and complete copy of the foregoing

DECLARATION OF YEWON MIN

has been served on Applicant Samir Mourad and Opposer Puma AG Rudolf Dassler by mailing said copy on July 13, 2004, via First Class Mail, postage prepaid to:

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